

## § 571.8

chapter, and the Act, unless, at a minimum, the trailer running gear assembly (axle(s), wheels, braking and suspension) is not new, and was taken from an existing trailer—

(1) Whose identity is continued in the reassembled vehicle with respect to the Vehicle Identification Number; and

(2) That is owned or leased by the user of the reassembled vehicle.

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### § 571.8 Effective date.

Notwithstanding the effective date provisions of the motor vehicle safety standards in this part, the effective date of any standard or amendment of a standard issued after September 1, 1971, to which firefighting vehicles must conform shall be, with respect to such vehicles, either 2 years after the date on which such standard or amendment is published in the rules and regulations section of the FEDERAL REGISTER, or the effective date specified in the notice, whichever is later, except as such standard or amendment may otherwise specifically provide with respect to firefighting vehicles.

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### § 571.9 Separability.

If any standard established in this part or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the part and the application of that standard to other persons or circumstances is not affected thereby.

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## Subpart B—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards

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### § 571.101 Standard No. 101; Controls and displays.

S1. *Scope.* This standard specifies requirements for the location, identification, and illumination of motor vehicle controls and displays.

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S2. *Purpose.* The purpose of this standard is to ensure the accessibility and visibility of motor vehicle controls and displays and to facilitate their selection under daylight and nighttime conditions, in order to reduce the safety hazards caused by the diversion of the driver's attention from the driving task, and by mistakes in selecting controls.

S3. *Application.* This standard applies to passenger cars, multipurpose passenger vehicles, trucks, and buses.

#### S4. Definitions.

*Telltale* means a display that indicates the actuation of a device, a correct or defective functioning or condition, or a failure to function.

*Gauge* means a display that is listed in S5.1 or in Table 2 and is not a telltale.

S5. *Requirements.* Each passenger car, multipurpose passenger vehicle, truck and bus manufactured with any control listed in S5.1 or in column 1 of Table 1, and each passenger car, multipurpose passenger vehicle and truck or bus less than 4,536 kg. GVWR with any display listed in S5.1 or in column 1 of Table 2, shall meet the requirements of this standard for the location, identification, and illumination of such control or display.

S5.1 *Location.* Under the conditions of S6, each of the following controls that is furnished shall be operable by the driver and each of the following displays that is furnished shall be visible to the driver. Under the conditions of S6, telltales are considered visible when activated.

#### HAND-OPERATED CONTROLS

- (a) Steering wheel.
- (b) Horn.
- (c) Ignition.
- (d) Headlamp.
- (e) Taillamp.
- (f) Turn signal.
- (g) Illumination intensity.
- (h) Windshield wiper.
- (i) Windshield washer.
- (j) Manual transmission shift lever, except transfer case.
- (k) Windshield defrosting and defogging system.
- (l) Rear window defrosting and defogging system.
- (m) Manual choke.
- (n) Driver's sun visor.
- (o) Automatic vehicle speed system.